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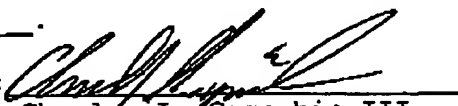
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application : Cornelis Roeland Bayense, et al.  
 Application No. : 09/830,907  
 Filed : June 19, 2001  
 Confirmation No. : 5302  
 For : STAR SHAPED ALUMINA EXTRUDATES AND  
 CATALYST BASED THEREON  
 Examiner : Edward M. Johnson  
 Attorney's Docket : VER-148XX

Group Art Unit: 1754

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PETITION TO REVIVE  
UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED APPLICATION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)

VIA FACSIMILE

Office of Petitions  
 Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition to revive the above-identified  
 abandoned application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b).

A Notice of Abandonment was received dated March 3, 2004. A  
 Petition to Withdraw Abandonment was filed April 1, 2004,  
 indicating that Applicants timely filed a Response and Notice of  
 Appeal to the Final Office Action dated July 21, 2003. The

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 Petition was granted on April 18, 2005, and the application was

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forwarded to the Examiner for processing and consideration of the papers filed January 16, 2004.

Copies of supporting documentation showing due diligence on the part of this office to follow-up on the status of the Petition filed April 1, 2004, until it was granted on April 18, 2005, is enclosed.

The entire delay in filing the RCE Application to keep the application alive from the due date of August 16, 2004 (which includes 5 months extension of time from March 16, 2004) until the filing of this petition was unintentional.

A copy of the Response and Notice of Appeal filed January 16, 2004, to the Final Office Action dated July 21, 2003 is submitted herewith along with Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission indicating receipt of the documents. An RCE Application accompanies this Petition.

The petition fee of \$1330.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(m) is authorized to be charge along with any additional fees due to Deposit Account No. 23-0804.

Please contact the undersigned with any questions or other matters regarding this Petition or this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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